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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, SCUL, OEXC

SUBJECT: THEO AND HELEN KOTZE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT LETTER FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL CHURCHES
(NCC) NYC TO THEO KOTZE, C.I. CAPE TOWN (SENDING AWAITS
REPLY TO THIS CABLE):

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR DR. KOTZE: IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION
THAT YOU MAY BE COMING TO WESTERN EUROPE IN THE NEXT FEW
WEEKS TO VISIT SOME OF THE CHURCH AGENCIES THERE. I
WRITE TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING
THAT TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

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WOULD WANT TO INVITE YOU TO A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS
RELATING TO OUR CONTINUING CONCERN FOR THE CHURCHES IN
SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.
WOULD SUCH AN EXTENSION OF YOUR EUROPEAN TRIP BE POSSIBLE?

MAY I HEAR FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE AS TO
POSSIBLE DATES OF SUCH A VISIT.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE, I REMAIN
SINCERELY YOURS, ROBERT C.S. POWELL. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE INFORM KOTZE CONTENTS NCC LETTER AND CONSULT
WITH HIM FULLY ON QUESTIONS POSED THIS CABLE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CURRENT STATUS GERMAN
AND BRITISH EFFORTS ASSIST SECURE PASSPORT.

4. IS EMB. IN POSITION FIT THEO KOTZE AND, IF POSSIBLE,
WIFE AND CO-WORKER HELEN, INTO LEADER PROGRAM ON BASIS
PIGGY-BACK FROM GERMAN TRIP?

5. ON BALANCE, WOULD RECEIPT BY KOTZE OF NCC AND/OR
USG INVITATIONS HELP OR HINDER EFFORTS RE PASSPORT?

6. IS THERE RISK OR OBJECTION NCC/DEPT PLAN (A) NCC
AIR MAIL TO KOTZE OF ORIGINAL AND (B) DEPT POUCH TO
EMB. XEROX COPY NCC LETTER, BOTH BY THURSDAY, JUNE 30?

7. DEPT WILL DEEPLY APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S AND KOTZE
VIEWS AND EMB RECOMMENDATIONS ON FOREGOING.
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